

7 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Deputy Director (Administration)
Comptroller

SUBJECT: Request to Use Unvouchered Funds
(\$1200) for a [REDACTED] External Research
Project

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PROBLEM:

1. To secure approval to expend \$1200 in unvouchered funds in support of an external research project on Communist China being conducted [REDACTED] for CIA.

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FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:

2. On 20 May 1953 the Project Review Committee approved expenditure of [REDACTED] for conduct of research by the [REDACTED] on "Social Tensions in Communist China and SINO-Soviet Relationships" (DDP-218-53).

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3. On 16 September 1953 the Project Review Committee authorized expenditure of certain funds during fiscal year 1954 for administrative support of external research to be performed in behalf of CIA by [REDACTED]. The report of action states in part as follows:

"The Comptroller stated that vouchered funds can be used to meet the expenses of this project. Such utilization will not preclude future use of unvouchered funds to finance specific projects wherein it may be wished to prevent the disclosure of CIA interest."

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